

## Help The Belgians.

### Appeal to Southwest Virginia For Relief.

The Governor of Virginia has appointed a committee of one from each Congressional District to formulate plans to aid in collecting food, warm clothing and other supplies for the starving Belgians. It is hoped that one or more ship loads may be contributed in this State and shortly leave the port of Norfolk under the Virginia flag as an evidence of the sympathy which our people have for the great suffering of the Belgians. Arrangements are now being made by the Commission for a ship. The great, pressing, immediate need is for food. Any kind of cereals such as wheat, oats, rye, corn, flour and meal; meats, such as bacon, ham and lard; vegetables, such as Irish potatoes, beans and peas; any kind of canned vegetables or fruits; will not only be acceptable but will stand transportation well and will do a great deal to relieve the millions of helpless women and children in Belgium who are on the verge of starvation. Also any warm clothing, either new or second hand, in good condition, for men, women or children will be very acceptable.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Governor as a member of the Commission from the Ninth Congressional District and it is his special duty to perfect some kind of an organization in the district to assist in this great work. This territory has been richly blessed with all sorts of food products and it is hoped that the people of these counties and towns will cheerfully contribute of their abundance in this great emergency.

I trust that all local newspapers will publish this appeal and urgently bring to the attention of the people this great opportunity to give freely in a good cause, and that the churches, fraternal organizations, benevolent orders and generous citizens of each locality will immediately respond in an organized effort to aid in this relief work. I will designate committees in each county to act in concert and endeavor to expedite the collections as the need is very urgent.

The railway companies will transport clothing and provisions to Norfolk free of charge. These should be held at the local point of collection until shipping directions are given. On advice of the collection of any food or clothing for shipment I will furnish shipping tags. Contributions in money can be sent to me or direct to H. M. Boykin, Richmond, Va., Chairman of the Commission. The money will be converted into clothing or food. A record will be kept by the Commission of the funds and supplies received from each county.

Arrangements to send a ship from Norfolk are being pushed and all collections or donations should be made and reported at once.

Respectfully,

J. F. WYSOR,  
Pulaski, Va.  
Chairman Ninth Dist. Belgian Relief Commission.

### \$1,000,000 To The Cotton Loan Fund By Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Comparatively little cotton planted in this state but the business men of Virginia have subscribed more than her quota, one million dollars, to the Cotton loan fund. Richmond portion of this half million dollars was over subscribed by about thirty thousand dollars within twenty-seven minutes at meeting of Chamber of Commerce. Richmond list was headed by Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Co. with one hundred thousand dollars, the largest single subscription, five times as large as the next highest.

## BRITOL-BLUEFIELD-PITTSBURGH HIGHWAY.

Rugged scenery of every description is the outstanding feature along the Bristol-Bluefield-Pittsburgh Highway. Too few motorists in the country know that in this beautiful mountain region are situated many attractive towns and villages. Every ten or fifteen miles the autoist runs over macadam roads into one of these beautiful towns, and in each he is sure to find a number of enthusiastic owners of cars.

The pike runs through the famous blue grass counties of Russell and Tazewell. To the very crest of the hills and mountains the velvety mat of blue grass is to be seen, a veritable paradise for the herds of fat, sleek cattle, which have made these counties famous. The blue grass, native to this high altitude, has superior fattening qualities to any corn or alfalfa ever grown and the thrifty farmers of the section have, therefore, built up a lucrative export cattle business.

It has long been a dream to pierce the mountains and afford road intercourse across the great State of West Virginia with Pittsburgh and the other large cities of the Keystone State. The good roads enthusiasts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania some time ago organized a movement to continue the Bristol-Bluefield Highway to Pittsburgh. These plans are materializing rapidly and it is only a question of time before they will have become a reality.

The highway will become one of the most magnificent scenic routes for tourists in the United States. It embraces territory including the greatest manufacturing center in pioneer days, scenes of Indian battles, struggles of the Revolutionary War, Braddock's campaign and defeat, Crawford's expedition, Lewis' expedition against the Mingo Indians, places made memorable by the Visitation of George Washington, Stonewall Jackson and Thomas Jefferson; General Custer, the hero of the Little Big Horn; Clark, the Oregon trail pathfinder and many other famous in American historical annals. It will lead through plantations and colonial estates of pre-bellum days. It will bring the tourist to one of the most famous series of warm and hot springs in the United States, such as the Blue Sulphur Springs, Salt Sulphur Springs, Falling Springs, White Sulphur Springs, the latter being one of the most magnificently appointed resorts in the world, and is frequented by "all the world," as the French say. It will lead through oil and gas districts which have made industrial history during the past forty years marveled at by all mankind. It will lead through a territory whose natural scenic grandeur is incomparable, although little known even to the well-read and well-traveled American.—Lebanon News.

### Colored Man Dies From Blow On Head.

Dan Richmond, a colored man about 35 years old, received a fatal blow on the head at the hands of his nephew, John Flanary, on last Thursday night about 7 o'clock, and died Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

It is stated the men were at the home of a neighbor in the mouth of the Gap above town, and Richmond being drunk threatened the life of his nephew and started for a gun, whereupon Flanary grabbed a heavy stick and struck him a fatal blow on the head. Flanary escaped and so far the officers have no clue as to his whereabouts.

It will be remembered that about 12 years ago Richmond killed his brother-in-law, Tom Flanary, at Norton, the father of his assailant. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years, of which he served 5 years. By the help of friends and on account of a good prison record he was released a year ago.

## Missionary Institute.

Big Stone Gap District, M. E. Church, South, at Big Stone Gap, December 3rd and 4th.

THURSDAY MORNING.  
9:00 a. m.—District Stewards Meeting.  
10:00 a. m.—Devotions.  
10:10 a. m.—Simultaneous Plan, Rev. J. W. Perry, D. D.

The Means and their use.  
10:40 a. m.—1. The Missionary Committee, H. E. Kelso, C. Q. Counts, E. G. Quillen.

11:00 a. m.—2. Educating the Church on Missions. (a) The Missionary Rally, S. R. Morrell, W. N. Wagner. (b) Pamphlet Literature, W. M. Ellis, J. C. Cornett.

11:20 a. m.—3. Finding and Making Leaders, C. W. Dean, Geo. V. Graham, R. L. Pennington.

11:40 a. m.—4. The Canvass for Pledges, J. W. Perry, J. N. Smith.

12:00 p. m.—Collecting the Pledges, W. H. Hicks, R. W. Watts, E. B. Mouser.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
2:00 p. m.—Devotions.  
The Sunday School.

2:45 p. m.—The Missionary Committee, J. N. Hillman, B. D. French, R. W. Daugherty.

2:50 p. m.—The Monthly Program and Offering, J. W. Perry, A. Qualls, C. R. Fulton.

3:45 p. m.—The Use of the Offerings of the Sunday School, H. E. Kelso, E. G. Quillen.

3:55 p. m.—Open Discussion.

4:00 p. m.—Address, Dr. J. W. Perry.

FRIDAY MORNING  
9:00 a. m.—Devotions.  
Evangelism.

9:20 a. m.—The Committee, W. C. Thompson, Worley Hillman.

9:40 a. m.—Personal Work in the Revival, E. L. McConnell, C. C. Brooks.

10:10 a. m.—Personal Work Outside of Revivals, A. B. Moore, D. S. Heaton, J. H. Wolfe.

10:40 a. m.—Taking Care of Penitents and Converts by Bands, Committees or otherwise, L. J. Williams, J. A. Johnson, H. C. Miller, T. P. Graham.

11:20 a. m.—A Live Church at Work, A. W. Baker, Henry Rosenbaum, R. F. Wright.

11:50 a. m.—Co-ordinate Responsibility of Laymen and Pastors, W. N. Wagner, C. Q. Counts, E. A. Greenlee.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
2:00 p. m.—Devotions.  
Social Service.

2:20 p. m.—The Committee, E. N. Woodward.

2:50 p. m.—The Public Schools, J. N. Hillman, J. E. Wolfe.

3:10 p. m.—The Poor, W. N. Baker, W. H. Walker, J. E. Trinkle.

3:40 p. m.—The Foreigners, J. W. Perry, R. H. Ballard, J. P. Lewis.

4:00 p. m.—The Young People, Mrs. D. S. Heaton, R. P. Graham.

4:20 p. m.—Sanitation, H. M. Miles, E. T. Carter.

All pastors, charge lay leaders and district stewards are expected to attend. Please write Rev. W. N. Wagner when you will come. Please study the program and prepare to discuss the subject under which your name appears.

L. P. MARTIN, P. E.

### The Week of Prayer.

The Monday meeting of the Week of Prayer was held at Mrs. Skeen's, led by Mrs. Wagner, Rio de Janeiro being the subject for the day. After a song the scripture lesson was read. Mrs. Mathews read a leaflet "Voices from Rio de Janeiro". A song was sung and collection taken for the help of the Vashite Home and the work in Rio de Janeiro which amounted to \$2.56. Two visitors present and twelve in all.

On Tuesday we met with Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Martin leader. Sixteen present and two visitors. After a song and scripture, Mrs. Orr led in prayer. A leaflet on the topic of the day, "Vashite Home and School", was read by Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Martin gave a talk on same. Duet by Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Taylor was much enjoyed. "Our Marching Orders," a poem, was read by Mrs. Mouser. Sentence prayer. Collection amounting to \$3.67. Adjournment to meet with Mrs. Mouser on Wednesday.

Mrs. Benedict led the Wednesday's meeting which opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming". "Our Home Work"

was the topic for the evening. Scripture lesson found in John, 17th chapter. Sentence prayers for the special work. About 30 questions on this work were asked, but few were answered. "It Was Spoken For The Master" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Taylor. The collection was \$4.35. Meeting closed by prayer, to meet with Mrs. Carter on Thursday in a Literary meeting.

The following was asked to be spread upon the records of the society: "The Missionary Society extends to Bro. I. P. Martin and family their deepest sympathy in the loss of father and grandfather, and pray God's richest blessings rest upon them that they may feel their loss is his eternal gain."

MRS. W. A. BAKER,  
MRS. J. W. KELLY,  
MRS. H. A. W. SKEEN.

The Literary Meeting for November of the Missionary Society was held at Mrs. C. S. Carter's, Mrs. J. H. Mathews leading. "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung by all. Scripture lesson found in Matthew, Mark and John. The topic for the day was Africa. Mrs. Skeen was asked to read items from the Bulletin. Mrs. Wagner read an interesting letter from Mrs. Bush, missionary to Africa, telling some of their experiences among the natives. Questions were asked and answered about the negroes, which were very interesting. Mrs. Skeen sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot". Mrs. Mouser read a leaflet entitled "Extension Work Among the Negroes in the South". Mrs. Garrison read "The Servant in the House". Mrs. Pettit read a leaflet, "Africa in the South a Mission Field". The last collection for Week of Prayer was taken which amounted to \$4.15. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

MRS. SKEEN,  
Pub. Supt.

Counts-Edwards.

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, in Appalachia, Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Jessie, became the bride of Mr. Evans J. Counts, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Big Stone Gap, of which the bride is a member, performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome traveling suit of navy blue chiffon broadcloth, with accessories to match, and carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations. She was unattended.

Immediately after the ceremony, a delicious three course dinner was served to the guests who were present, which included only the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Elizabeth, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor (nee Miss Orline Edwards), and baby, of Big Stone Gap.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in the surrounding country, and aside from her personal charm, her beautiful voice has given pleasure at many entertainments.

Mr. Counts has only been a resident of Appalachia for a few years, but by his sterling worth, has won for himself a host of friends who wish him and his bride a long, prosperous, happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts left on the L. & N. for Florida where they will spend their honeymoon.

While Mr. Huffman, superintendent of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company at Inman, and a party of friends were driving in Mr. Huffman's automobile on the road between this place and East Stone Gap, Sunday afternoon, the car skidded off the pike just beyond the bridge beyond the cemetery and completely turned over the embankment. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the car was damaged to the extent of about \$250.00.

## Boone Way.

Rockcastle County Appropriates Funds to Start Road Work.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court has passed an order to appropriate funds toward the beginning of the much talked of highway to be called "Boone Way" in honor of the old frontiersman. This road is eventually to connect Crab Orchard and Cumberland Gap and in its construction will follow the "Old Wilderness Road" and "Boone's Trail". This Fiscal Court's appropriation in connection with private subscriptions and State aid will provide funds to construct ten miles of this road from the Lincoln county line in 1913. The latter county will build three miles, beginning at Crab Orchard, and on to Rockcastle line to a connection.

Application will be made at once to authorities to have an immediate survey made clear through Rockcastle county, a distance of 20 miles, to the Laurel county line.

The Louisville Automobile Club proposes to make an auto scout run from Louisville to Cumberland Gap, carrying speakers who will hold meetings in all towns and villages along the route from Crab Orchard for the purpose of arousing further interest in this the most important highway in Southeastern Kentucky. Bristol, Va. Tenn., and Asheville, N. C., are working towards the Gap with improved highways and will reach there in 1915.

Laurel, Knox and Bell counties are being aroused to the importance of joining this movement, and it is predicted they will do their part toward putting through this great highway.—Pineville Sun.

## THEATRICAL

Now that the cold wintry nights are paying their annual visits, everyone looks for a nice warm place to spend an hour of enjoyment and comfort after the long hours spent in the office or laboring out in the cold. The one and only place in town to thoroughly divert the mind from the daily cares is at the local theatre where one can stop and spend the most pleasant hour of the day. Take away the superb programme which the management is presenting to its patrons and simply have the musical programme alone, and each and every patron would go away congratulating themselves that they live in a town which can sport the magnificent musical organization which is now performing at the Amuzu.

For real out and out fighting, sincere scrapping and undiluted warfare, the Amuzu will be just bubbling over with it tomorrow (Thanksgiving) night, and if you want to gain some idea of real fighting, just nose in at the Amuzu about 8 p. m., tomorrow night, when Captain Alvarez, the first of the season's thrilling features, is thrown before you. Mexico with all its turbulence of war might have formed the setting for "Captain Alvarez", the sensational six reel production that is making movie history all over this land. The best kind of melodrama, intense and gripping. Captain Alvarez, reuniting Edith Story as Bonita, and William D. Taylor as Captain Alvarez, whose thrilling dash on horseback across the flimsy, swaying, swinging bridge over a deep and dangerous chasm to liberty, is a film story that is creating a sensation all over the country and attracting the attention of all classes. This feature should not be missed by a single person who is able to be out tomorrow night. It shows what hazardous limits these movie performers will go to to make the pictures as real as possible. Don't be afraid to pack the house for it has now been proven that Big Stone Gap is the possessor of an absolute fireproof theatre in which all from little child to aged grandparent are as safe as at home.

by their own fireside. The press is informed that there will be special music for tomorrow night, which means that the day of Thanksgiving will be ended in such a manner as to make all who partake of this treat glad that they spent their Thanksgiving in Big Stone Gap.

## Virginia Only Producer of Rutile.

Virginia produced all the American output of rutile in 1913, according to the United States Geological Survey, the deposits being located at Roseland, Nelson County. During the year the company which controls and works these deposits produced 305 tons of rutile, valued at about \$49,000.

A large part of the rutile produced in 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for arc lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by means of a magnetic separator has been sold for use in making electrodes for electric lights, and the experiments with the electric furnace point to the possible use of ilmenite in the direct production of tool steel.

William A. Stewart, of East Stone Gap, was a visitor in Norton one day last week. He informed the Newsmen that he is now a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District of Wise County.—Norton News.

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### Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

LEAVE NORTON—6:45 a. m. for Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper Bluefield to Philadelphia via Hagerstown, and Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Richmond and Norfolk. Also connections at Bluefield with trains Westbound. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati and Columbus.

LEAVE NORTON—2:30 p. m. for points North, East and West.

LEAVE BRISTOL—Daily, 6:45 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

5:00 p. m. for Norfolk and intermediate points. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk.

1:32 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. (limited). Solid trains with pullman sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Does not make local stops.

12:15 p. m. daily for all points between Bristol and Lynchburg. Connects at Walton at 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points west and northwest.

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